or cleaning of any street or alley, or of every such expense shall be charg-removing the snow and ice from the ed, and the person, if known, against sit walks within such district; in-straing an ornamental system for the same shall be levied as a special

Section 3. Before ordering, any city Commission.

Assessments, Filing, Numbering, Review.

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the following improvements; viz: Section 10. The City Commission Oiling, sprinkling, scraping, sweeping shall determine what amount or part

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them of the city; or for such other lawful purpose as the commission may by ordinance determine.

Expenses, Determined by City Commission.

Section 2. When the City Commission shall determine to make public improvements or repairs and defray the whole or any part of the expense shall be paid by special assessment, and what part or portion of the expense shall be levied.

Section 11. Upon receiving the city or shall be paid by special assessment there in your each lot or parcel of land so reported from the general funds of the city or shall be borne by the city and shall designate the district or lands and premises upon which the special assessment, and part of the expense of which is to be defrayed by special assessment, \*Section 2.\* When any special assessment to be made for the cause a new assessment was made and premises upon which the special assessment to be invalid to him and against the person chargeable therewith, if known, the whole or amount or amounts of reported by the city and shall designate the district or assessment therein upon each lot or parcel of land so reported by the city and shall designate the district or district or assessment therein upon each lot or parcel of land so reported by the city and shall designate the district or district or district or any part of the expense of which is to be defrayed by special assessment, the city assessment to be made for the same purpose able therewith, if known, the whole or amount or amounts of all the charges and the persons chargeable therewith respectively and when completed, he shall report the assessment to be made for the same purpose and the persons chargeable therewith respectively and when completed, he shall report the assessment to the city commission shall be applied upon any premises in the city commission shall be applied upon any premises and the persons chargeable therewith respectively and when completed, he shall report the assessment on said premises and the refunded ratably to those by whom the predict rate of the city clerk to t

(b)—The commission may, when the owners of a majority of the lands liable to be assessed petition, establish a special assessment for any of Amount, Commission to Determine.

the proceedings necessary to be had division.

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sestion 20. Should any special assessment prove insufficient to pay for the improvement or work for which it was levied, and the expenses incident thereto, the City Commission may, within the limitations prescribed straing an ornamental system for street lighting; constructing a system of drainage apart from the sewer system of the city; or for such other lawful purpose as the commission may by ordinance determine.

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Time Limitations and Term.

Section 3. No ordinance granting or renewing a franchise shall be adopted by the City Commission within sixty days after application therefor has been filed nor shall a fear in sixty days after application therefor has been filed nor shall a franchise ordinance be submitted to the
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expiration of sixty days after its
expiration and adoption by the City

area area in belonging to, and a part expiration of sixty days after preparation and adoption by the City city limits as is actually or necessar-preparation and the grantee has filed commission and the grantee has filed of, the local service, and which the commission its unconditional acceptance of the proposed city may own and operate under the franchise or renewal if granted by constitution and general laws of the same time as the original grant, un-less a shorter term has been pre-scribed in the amendment or altera-

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Right of the City to Purchase or Condemn.

Section 4. Every franchise or renewal thereof shall reserve to the city the right to purchase or lease all the property of the utility, enterprise or service used in or useful for the operation of such utility, enterprise or service either fixed in the ordinance or to be fixed in the manner provided by the ordinance granting the franchise or renewal, which price shall not include or be affected by the value of the franchise or good will or profits to be earned on pending contracts or any other intangible element. Nothing in such ordinance shall be paid in advance to the City Clerk by the grantee of said franchise.

Same, shall pay such part of the miprovements, repairs, rebuilding and maintenance of the streets, alleys, bridges and public grounds, on, over or under which its wires, pipes, conduits or poles are located as the City Commission shall by resolution in each case determine.

Cost of Special Franchise Election.

Section 11. No franchise shall be submitted to the electors of the city at a special election unless the expense of holding the election as determined by the City Commission, shall be paid in advance to the City Clerk by the grantee of said franchise.

Power of City to Compel Resumption ing contracts or any other intangible element. Nothing in such ordinance shall prevent the city from acquiring the property of any such utility, enterprise or service by condemnation proceedings, or in any other lawful mode; and all such methods of acquisitions shall be alternative to the power of purchase reserved in the franchise or renewal as herein provided. Upon the acquisition by the city of the property of any utility, enterprise or renewals, and all rights thereunder, shall at once terminate. The power of the city to purchase or condemn the franchises and property of any utility, enterprise or service, as hereinbefore provided, shall apply to existing franchises. Rights of the City.

Section 5. All grants, renewals or amendments of the franchises of any public utility, enterprise or service shall contain a dauge subjecting them to all the provisions of this charter and whether so provided in

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shall be subject to referendum as pro-vided in Sectional, Initiative, Refer-endum and Recall of this charter and tracks shall be replaced at the sole

Section 10. All utility grantees their successors or assigns, using the streets, alleys, bridges or public grounds or the space over or un same, shall pay such part of the mi-provements, repairs, rebuilding and maintenance of the streets, alleys,

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of Service. Section 12. Whenever any properties in Section 12. Whenever any public service corporation operating in the city shall fail in the opinion of the City Commission to render adequate service it shall be the duty of the City Attorney, when so instructed by the City Commission, at the expense and in the name of the city, to forthwith institute mandamus or other appropriate proceedings to compel resumption of service.

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Power of City Commission to Regulate Rates.

Section 13. The City Commission shall have the power and authority to regulate the rates of all public utility companies using the streets, alleys or public places of the city of Belding, in all cases in which the franchise rights of such utility companies have expired or at the expiration of any franchise hereafter.

Power of City to Acquire and Operate Utilities.

Section 14. The city of Belding shall have and it is hereby given the right and power to acquire, construct, own, operate and maintain either within or without its corporate limits, any public utility, enter-

which he or his attorney has ledge, tending to prove the facts in the case, and submit the same to the full and complete examination of said Commission. Provided, that said hearing may be adjourned from time to time to suit the convenience of the parties, not exceeding thirty days more than herein provided; and it shall be a sufficient and complete de fense to any action or proceeding for the collection of any such claim or demand against the city, that such claim or demand and the evidence upon which the same is based, has not been presented as hereinbefore pro-vided. All claims for damages against the city growing out of the negli-gence or default, of said city, or any officer or employe thereof, shall be presented to said city commission in the manner above provided within sixty days after such claim shall arise, and in default thereof, such claims shall thereafter be forever barred; Provided, in all cases of dambarred; Provided, in all cases of damages sustained by any person either by bodily injuries or to his property, because of the defective condition of any highway, street, bridge, sidewalk, crosswalk or culvert in said city, where provision for notice and pro-

duction of witnesses is otherwise made by the general laws of the state this section shall not apply. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Invetigations.

Section 1. (a)—The City Commission shall have power to investigate charges against any elected or appointed officer of the city, and such other municipal matters as it may deem proper to investigate. To enable said Commission so to do, the Municipal Justices of the city of Belding, are authorized at the request of Municipal Justices of the city of Belding, are authorized, at the request of the City Commission, or the charman of any investigating committee, to issue subjoenas, or process by warrant, to compel the attendance of persons and the production of documents, books and papers before said Commission or committee; and the mayor of the city shall have like power to issue such subpoenas and process.